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In re application of

Altboum et al.

App. No.

09/839,894

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April 20, 2001

For

ISOLATION AND

CHARACTERIZATION OF

THE CSA OPERON (ETEC-CS4

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one month

(\$55 small entity)

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(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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